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*copy of photo for
George Blackley
Eliza White*

HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER

HUSBAND'S
MOTHERHUSBAND'S
OTHER WIVES

WIFE

Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____
Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S
MOTHERWIFE'S OTHER
HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN		
	Given Names	SURNAME	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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11					

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Husband

Wife

Ward
Examiners:1.
2.Stake or
Mission

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UNDERTAKING

Another important service industry in the community is undertaking and funeral direction.

In the early days of Heber the dead were cared for by the Relief Society sisters. Cold or ice packs were applied to the corpse until the body was prepared for burial. Early carpenters such as William Bell, George Blackley and Henry McMullin made the first wooden coffins. Later John Bond sold ready-made coffins in his store. One of Mr. Bond's advertisements in a 1906 "Wasatch Wave," described his business as follows:

"John Bond, undertaker and licensed embalmer. Builder and owner of one of the finest white hearses in the west. Holding a diploma from the Philadelphia Training School of Embalmers, also a state certificate."

Another early undertaker in Heber was John W. Winterrose who came to Heber in 1885 as a carpenter and cabinet maker. He left that business in 1906 to go into undertaking. His first establishment was a building purchased from Mark Jeffs at 135 S. Main. In 1919 he expanded into property and a home at 123 S. Main. With his experience as a carpenter he made many of the caskets. Mr. Winterrose retired in 1931 because of ill health.

Heber's present mortuary was founded in 1928 when Joseph Olpin and his family moved into the valley from Utah County. They bought

the Joseph A. Rasband residence on Main Street between Second and Third North and remodeled it into a mortuary facility. Then in 1958 they constructed the modern mortuary they now operate adjacent to their home. Working with Mr. Olpin are his sons Joseph E. (Ted) and Guy.

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

People, Places and Events

When events occur for the first time or when people achieve new things there is usually popular acclaim to remember the events or the people. There are many memorable "firsts" in Wallsburg, including the following:

The first school house and church building was constructed inside the fort area and Mrs. Lucina M. Boren was the first school teacher. The first school house outside the fort was the home of Martin Ford, and the first regular school building was on the property of George L. Batty. Miss Josephine Wall was teacher in 1859. Teachers who came to these first schools lived in the homes of Jennie Allred, Susan Davis, Amber Ford and Mrs. John Graham.

Some of the first musicians that played for dances were William Bancroft, dulcimer; George Allred, Amber, Martin and Alfred Ford, James Wheeler and William Davis who played the violin, organ and guitar.

Mrs. Polly Mechem was the first doctor in Wallsburg and used herbs as well as faith and prayer in caring for the sick. Mrs. Annie Mechem, wife of John L. Mechem, also was an early doctor in the area.

The first irrigation ditches were made by W. J. Boren and William Haws.

The first post office was directed by William E. Nuttall and the mail was carried on horseback and carriage by Dixon Greer. The mail route from Wallsburg was to "String Town" or what was later Harry Watson's farm near Charleston. Other postmasters included S. D. Greer, George Dabbling, George P. Garff, Della Mechem, Orpha Wall and Alice C. Graham. Mail carriers included Abram Penrod, Elijah Davis, Ray Boren, Ellis Boren, Willard Davis, John Wall and Roy V. Loertscher.

The first manufacturing was the production of shingles. Owner of the first shingle mill was William Nuttall. John Parcell, Enoch Richens and Elijah Davis also owned an early mill. There were many good lumber mills and carpenters, including William Ford and Martin Ford Jr., who were especially skilled at manufacturing caskets.

The first piece of machinery brought to Round Valley was a mower and reaper owned by Martin Ford, Sr.

The first shoemakers were W. J. Boren, William Haws and Luke Burdick. Mr. Boren was also a skilled cabinetmaker. Early stores were owned by Dick Camp, James Allred, Jacob Harris and Dixon Greer.

The first saw mill was owned by William Penrod, W. J. Boren and James Wheeler, William G. Nuttall and Daniel Bigelow also owned mills.

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794
To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Wndr, Vran

HUSBAND BLACKLEY, George (carpenter)
Born 10 Feb 1830 Place Canterbury or Newington, Kent, Engl
Chr. Place
Marr. Place
Died 16 Mar 1902 Place Heber City, Wstch, Utah
Bur. Place
HUSBAND'S FATHER BLACKLEY, William
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES
HUSBAND'S MOTHER CALLOWAY, Elizabeth

Husband BLACKLEY, George 1830
Wife WHITE, Elizabeth
Ward 1.
Examiners: 2.
Stake or
Mission Wasatch Stake

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD
Zella D. Blackley
293 No. 1st E.
Heber City, Utah

WIFE WHITE, Elizabeth
Born 5 July 1822 Place Eagerton, Kent, Engl
Chr. Place
Died 10 July 1909 Place Heber City, Wstch, Utah
Bur. Place
WIFE'S FATHER WHITE, John
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS
WIFE'S MOTHER CHRISTMAS, Maria

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE
NICHOLAS, Jo Ann B.
RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND 2 gg dau
RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE 2 gg dau

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA
BAPTIZED (DATE) ENDOWED (DATE) SEALED (Date & Temple)
HUSBAND 8 Feb 1852 WIFE 20 Feb 1852
HUSBAND 21 Sep 1873 WIFE
SEALED (Date & Temple)
CHILDREN TO PARENTS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
1	/Lorenzo											
M	BLACKLEY, William/	27	Mar	1852	Faresham	Kent	Engl	EASTWOOD, Mary Elizabeth				
2	/Ellen Maria Christmas											
F	BLACKLEY, Elizabeth/	7	Dec	1854	"	"	"					
3	/Thomas											
M	BLACKLEY, Jonathan or/	5	July	1857	"	"	"					
4X	/							3 Nov 1882	3 Oct 1917			
M	BLACKLEY, John George	5	July	1858	"	"	"	MCDONALD, Eliza Ann				
5	/Adolphus											
M	BLACKLEY, John or/	19	Nov	1859	Rainham	"	"					
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Elizabeth was a tailor by trade + she lined shoes + boots for shoemakers.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

"HBMts." pp 271

Family Records of Jo Ann B. Nicholes
Rt #1 Box 353, American Fork, Utah

OTHER MARRIAGES

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dance would resume and continue until 1 or 2 a.m.
She died Nov. 11, 1948.

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